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1. On 21 November 1952, [] military train in the Pazardzhik railroad station. This train was composed of over 10 cars and carried two tanks, an undetermined number of troops, and two field kitchens. []
2. On 12 November 1952, [] practice mobilization during which men of most "nabors" were mobilized for varying periods of time. Motorcycle owners were called up at the same time and their motorcycles were requisitioned. [] this practice mobilization was held in order to test the mobilization machinery.
3. Schools in Sofia and the Lozenets Seminary were used as induction centers during the practice mobilization.

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